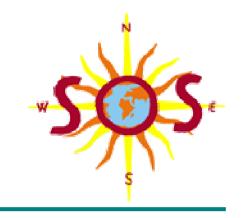
St-Sebastian High School - Kameshwaram





Inaugurated on the 28th, May 2007

Conceived and built by SCOPE (Trichy)

Sponsored by Association SOS (France)

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Assessment: The context

Assessment

Technical features

Awareness

- Only two toilets for the 498 pupils of St-Sebastian High School
- Existing urinal for boys but not for the 234 girls
- Septic tank which had to be emptied regularly
- A high rate of school drop out rate for teenage girls as a consequence of the lack of sanitary infrastructure such as toilets
- High water table area

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Assessment

Technical features

Awareness

Inauguration

Assessment: How it was before



The existing urinal for boys

One of the two preexisting toilets



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Assessment

Technical features of new structures

- Total cost of the project is Rs. 2,50,000
- •2 toilets for boys and two for girls. Urinal for boys and for girls, with wash basins

Technical features

Awareness



Urinal for boys



Urinal for girls

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Assessment

Technical features

Awareness

Inauguration

Technical features

- Toilets have compost chamber above the ground level
- Each toilet includes two compost chamber aerated by a black vent pipe
- The pan used are special children three in one pan, diverting both urine and black water
- An incinerator has been implemented to burn sanitary napkins



Incinerator, vent pipe and chambers



3 in 1 special children pan

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Technical features

Assessment

• After each visit, one cup of ash has to be put on the faeces. It will permit the transformation into compost.

Technical features

 Compost can be sold and used for agricultural purposes

Awareness

 Urine will be used as biofertilizer for the nearby cashew nut plantation

Inauguration

 Black water (from anal washing) is filtered and slowly runs to the nearby field



Urine collection tank and black water filter bed

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Awareness and training

Assessment

Technical features

Awareness



How to use EcoSan toilet

- Pupils have to be taught how to use the toilet correctly
- •They have to be trained on the good sanitary practices
- A special session has been given on menstrual hygiene for adolescent girls
- Awareness is permanent thanks to the work of the artist who painted the toilets

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Awareness and training

Assessment

Technical features

Awareness



Special session for girls

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Inauguration and visit

Assessment

Technical features

Awareness

Inauguration

The inauguration by Mr.
Thiruvengadam – SSA,
asst district coordinator on the 28th, May 2007

The group of the association SOS



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Inauguration and visit

Assessment

Technical features

Awareness

Inauguration



Visit of Mr. A.K.S. VIJAYAN, Member of Parliament – Tamil Nadu on the 7th, June 2007

